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Our New Venture

This is the first appearance of the "Wisconsin Comrade." It is an innovation. It adds to the achievements of the Socialist movement of the State of Wisconsin.

Its mission is to bring the members of the party in closer touch with each other.

To bring the news of the activity of the various locals before the entire membership.

To make official announcements.

To further the sale of Socialist literature and many other useful functions.

All this with the end in view of strengthening and building up a mighty organization of the Socialist movement in Wisconsin.

The "Wisconsin Comrade" will be issued, each month and sent to the branches in bundle lots. Should your bundle not contain sufficient copies to go around, please notify the State Secretary. But above all, comrade-secretary, see to it, that every copy goes into the hands of a member.

COMRADE E. H. THOMAS RESIGNS HER POSITION.

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Executive Committee with an unanimous vote.

Whereas, Comrade E. H. Thomas, on account of being overburdened with work, has tendered her resignation as State Secretary of the Social-Democratic Party of Wisconsin after many years of loyal and persistent services in that capacity without compensation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Executive Committee in meeting assembled, on behalf of the membership of the state organization, accepts her resignation with regret and extends to Comrade Thomas its most sincere thanks and high appreciation for the services rendered and urges the membership to emulate her devotion and her untiring and unselfish efforts in behalf of the cause; and further be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy thereof sent to Comrade E. H. Thomas.

Comrade F. W. Rehfeld was elected to succeed her. He was the first state organizer of the party and toured the state in 1900. He served as alderman in the council during the Socialist administration. All money orders and checks should be made payable to him.

Double the Membership

is the Slogan of the Social-Democratic Party for 1914

In adopting this slogan, the State office was careful in selecting one that would meet the approval of every comrade in Wisconsin.

I am certain there is not a single comrade that does not sincerely hope that the membership of our Party should be doubled.

Likewise does every comrade understand that this cannot be accomplished without work, at least some work.

Neither can it be accomplished without co-operation between the membership and the state office.

This work must be divided between the two.

In co-operation there is strength.

I am certain that there is not a single comrade that cannot convert at least ONE to our glorious cause in the course of the remaining 10 months of the year 1914.

With the splendid literature at our command, written in such simple form that even a child can grasp it, and with the aid of every day conditions that are growing steadily worse, it ought to be a simple matter to convert at least ONE.

The State office will assist you in this way; if the person that you are trying to convert is either a farmer, laborer, mechanic, school teacher, miner, small merchant, small manufacturer, professional man, rich man, poor man or middleman, let us know and we will advise you what books to give them. We will select such literature that will help you to turn the trick.

The books can be had at a very small cost, seldom more than 10c a copy, and oftentimes for less.

SOCIALIST BOOKS FREE TO EVERY COMRADE.

The State Secretary, wishing to make this the banner year for increasing our membership, makes this unusual liberal offer to the comrades.

We will give Socialist books free of charge to any comrade on the following conditions.

35 Cents Worth of Books Free

for every member who has not been admitted to membership before.

25 Cents Worth of Books Free

for every new member who has been out of the party for more than one year and then rejoins.

15 Cents Worth of Books Free

to every comrade that collects a sufficient amount of dues from a member who is more than six months in arrears, thereby placing him in good standing again.

After complying with any of the above three conditions, get a written order from your secretary and send it to me and I will forward to you the amount of books you have to your credit, FREE. You can select any book you want from the list on the third page of this bulletin.

Now comrades, set to work, put your shoulders to the wheel.

If we want to double our membership we must double our efforts.

With an election coming this fall and tickets put up in the various counties, the voters will be in a receptive mood.

This is the time to get after them.

With a little work during your spare time, you can earn for yourself a complete Socialist library.

Who will have the honor of earning the first set of Free Books?

THE WISCONSIN COMRADE

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Meeting of the State Executive Committee

The State Executive Committee met Tuesday February 10th. Comrade J. Doerfler in the chair.

The Secretary reported that the Young Men's Christian Association of Eau Claire asked to have a Socialist speaker to address them at a meeting during the early part of March. The speaker to present Socialism from a Christian viewpoint.

Organized McCaleb was ordered to work in the following counties, Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Polk, Barron, Pierce and St. Croix. He is to visit such locals that have a large number of members in arrears.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the locals asking them to suggest names of cities for the state convention.

Also that he suggest to the locals that Saturday and Sunday is the most appropriate time to hold our convention, therefore, they should select one of the four Saturdays and Sundays in June.

The Secretary was ordered to secure speakers for the fall campaign.

Upon motion it was decided to print monthly bulletins in lots of 2500. The same to be mailed to the branch secretaries in bundle lots.

It was further decided that the correspondents to the bulletin must not indulge in personalities.

The first issue of the bulletin is to appear on the first Saturday in March and on the first Saturday of every month thereafter.

Moved that the next general meeting of the State Board be held Sunday, March 1st.

A NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

The State Secretary is sending out to the locals and members-at-large National Referendum A, 1914.

It proposes an amendment to the national constitution.

The vote must reach the office of the State Secretary on or before April 16, 1914.

Among the Branches

Comrade Maier of Medford made a call on the State Secretary. He assures us that Taylor County will have a ticket in the field next fall.

A Scandinavian Branch was organized in Superior with 15 charter members.

By the way, Comrade George H. Lundberg was elected Secretary of the Douglas County Central Committee.

La Crosse has added four new members to its list of membership. That is the work that counts for something. Keep it up.

Don't forget to order Dan Hoan's new book entitled "Regulation Exposed," only 25 cents, fresh from the press. Comrade Hoan is the Socialist City Attorney of Milwaukee. He has rubbed up against that game and knows what he is talking about.

Comrade G. Humon, a Finnish organized dashed into the state office with the news that he has organized a new Finnish local at Phelps, with 44 charter members. Good news? Well I should say it was.

Comrade Johnson of Eau Claire, informs me that Comrade R. Korngold in his lecture in their town has answered some of the objections to Socialism for once and always.

Comrade Vincent Storck of Stetsonville, paid us a pleasant visit. He is as determined as ever that capitalism must die.

Comrade Archie Hook of Neekoosa, became a member-at-large. That means we have a nucleus for a local there.

Don't forget to attend the next meeting of your local. You need Socialism and your local needs you.

Organizer McCaleb sent in an application for a charter at Arkansasaw. This means that the ice has been broken in Pepin County. Here's good luck to the Arkansasaw comrades.

Racine had a very successful Korngold meeting. More than nine dollars worth of books were sold.

Local Fond du Lac is on the right track; they appointed Comrade E. Valkouske to see to it that every member received 50 cents worth of books to either sell or loan out.

Comrade L. C. Branham from the state of Maine came in to see the State Secretary one day. He is now located at Waukesha, Wis. He informs us that he will try and make things hum in Waukesha as soon as he gets his bearings. The Waukesha local will welcome your kind assistance.

Comrade J. Braunwalder of Palmyra, popped into the state office the other day. He paid his dues for 1914 and renewed his subscription to the "Leader." He was very much surprised to learn that a local has been organized at Corinth, Marathon County, his old home.

A charter was granted to a branch of the S. D. P. in the 1st Ward of the City of West Allis. That makes the fourth new local organized during the last month.

Comrade T. Seger was elected a delegate to represent the Finnish Branch of Milwaukee at the Central Finnish District Convention held at Duluth, Minn. The convention opens Saturday, February 21st.

Help to double the membership of the Party in Wisconsin this year. Have the neighbor or friend that you

converted fill out an application to the party and present it at the next meeting of your local.

RALPH KORNGOLD'S WISCONSIN LECTURE TOUR A GRAND SUCCESS.

"My tour in Wisconsin has been the most successful in my career as a lecturer." With these words and a broad smile, Comrade R. Korngold entered the office of the State Secretary at the return from his trip.

He delivered 23 lectures and spoke in 19 different towns.

He spoke to a combined audience of 2,600 people, an average of over 100 to the lecture.

He sold over 1500 books on Socialism.

The comrades in the state speak highly of him. Comrade G. A. Ribnack of Colfax wrote to me and said: "Should you ever route him for this part of the state, give us a chance, for there will be plenty of boosters for him outside of the local here."

Comrade Staples of Osceola writes: "Comrade Korngold has a pleasing way of presenting Socialism. We want him again whenever he comes this way."

Comrade W. A. Grover of Ridgeland says: "I thank you for making it possible for us to hear Comrade Korngold." Many others have expressed themselves in the same manner.

Comrade Korngold suggests that the locals should charge a nominal admission fee to lectures. The sale of tickets invariably helps to advertise the meeting.

The meetings where admission fee was charged were far better attended than those where admission was free.

Comrades, bear this in mind when arranging for your next lecture.

COMRADE D. W. HOAN'S NEW BOOK "REGULATION A FAILURE."

The Socialist City Attorney of Milwaukee has written a new book entitled, "Regulation a Failure."

"Regulation legislation solves the public service corporation problem completely in favor of the capitalist. No shrewder piece of political humbuggery and downright fraud has ever been placed on the statute books," said Comrade Hoan.

The book will convince any fair minded man that the above statement is true. It cites and reviews actual cases which have been before the commission.

It is a solar plexus for the La Follettites and Progressives. It shows how regulation has failed in foreign countries long before La Follette imported this scheme into Wisconsin. Eight fully discussed reasons are given by Hoan why regulation must fail no matter who the commissioners are.

The book sells for 25 cents and can be obtained from the State Secretary.

OUR STATE CONVENTION.

The preliminary arrangements for the State Convention are being made by the State Secretary. He sent out a communication to all locals, branches and members-at-large, asking them to suggest names of cities where the convention may be held. All suggestions must be in the hands of the State Secretary on or before March 16.

This is in accordance with a provision in the new state constitution adopted. It gives the membership the right to name the city and the date when the convention shall be held. Attend your branch meeting, comrade, and have a voice in this important matter.

WHAT THE YOUNG FOLKS IN MILWAUKEE ARE DOING FOR SOCIALISM.

The Young People's Socialist League of Milwaukee is composed of four clubs, with a total membership of more than 400. They are governed by a constitution and by-laws, adopted by them through the referendum and endorsed by the Milwaukee County Central Committee. Boys and girls not less than 16 years nor more than 21 years of age are admitted to membership.

The young people have a study class, Base Ball teams, Foot Ball teams, Athletic club, Mandolin and Guitar club, an Orchestra and a dramatic club that produces playettes at their entertainments. They have a field meet in the summer time and run excursions to neighboring cities.

During campaigns they help distribute literature, furnish musical numbers at the large campaign meetings and make themselves useful to the party in many other ways.

This is a good example to follow by other locals in the state. How about that, comrades?

COMRADE JANET KORNGOLD'S WISCONSIN DATES.

Mrs. Janet Korngold, one of the most forceful women speakers on the Socialist platform, will tour Wisconsin from March 15 to April 6.

The subject of her address is "Socialism and the Home." She succeeds in holding the closest attention, not only of the women, but of the men as well. I want every comrade in the local that secured her services, to help make her meeting a success. She deserves a large audience.

Following are her dates in Wisconsin:

Sunday, March 15, La Crosse.
Monday, March 16, Grand Rapids.
Tuesday, March 17, Eau Claire.
Wednesday, March 18, Menomonie.
Thursday, March 19, Albertville.
Friday, March 20, Ridgeland.
Saturday, March 21, Osceola.
Sunday, March 22, Milltown.
Monday, March 23, Superior.
Tuesday, March 24, Wheeler.
Wednesday, March 25, Waupaca.
Thursday, March 26, Wausau.
Friday, March 27, Marinette.
Saturday, March 28, Wagner.
Sunday, March 29, Green Bay.
Monday, March 30, Oshkosh.
Tuesday, March 31, Sheboygan.
Wednesday, April 1, Two Rivers.
Thursday, April 2, Horicon.
Friday, April 3, Fond du Lac.
Sunday, April 5, Racine.

State Book Department

In selecting the books in this list, only such were chosen that are easily understood by the beginners. We will make a special price on books when ordered in large quantities.

On application we will furnish a list of propaganda books and leaflets written in German and other foreign languages.

All communications concerning books should be addressed to F. W. Rehfeld, State Secretary, Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis.

Parable of the Watertank, by E. Bellamy	5c
Confessions of a Drone, by J. M. Patterson	5c
Method of Acquiring Possession, by N. A. Richardson	5c
Forces That Make for Socialism, by John Spargo	5c
The Issue, by Eugene V. Debs	5c
The Question Box, by F. M. Eastwood	5c
Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam, by O. Ameringer	10c
Socialism for the Farmer, by O. Ameringer	10c
Socialism, What It Is and How to Get It, by O. Ameringer	10c
Public Ownership of Railroads, by Carl D. Thompson	10c
Socialism and the Catholic Church, by Father T. McGrady	10c
Waste of Human Life, by A. M. Simons	10c
Revolution, by Jack London	10c
Regulation a Failure, by D. W. Hoan	25c

HOW COULD WE GET ALONG?

"An Irishman once said that half the lies they tell about the Irish are not true.

None of the lies they tell about Socialism are true.

The lies they tell about Socialism are very wonderful, both in their stature and in their variety. I wish to refer to but one of them at present. It is a huge, awkward, massive, monstrous lie. I mean the one about Socialism being impractical because we can't get along without the capitalists.

Designing opponents of Socialism spring this lie with malice aforethought.

Others often ask in all seriousness, "Do we not need the capitalists to give us employment and to manage the industries? How would it be possible to get along without them?"

Well, we can get along without the capitalists a good deal like a dog could get along without fleas.

For the capitalists perform exactly the same function in society. They are leeches. They are parasites. They do nothing useful. They live off the labor of others.

As a rule, the capitalists do not manage the industries even now. Most of the managing of the industries is done by hired men, while the capital-

ists spend their time wasting the profits, or in manipulating stocks and bonds and real estate.

If you were to take a walk up Fifth avenue in New York and the side streets that run off of it, you would see there scores of magnificent palaces, costing millions of dollars each.

The men who own these palaces own all other palaces at Newport and in the Adirondacks and elsewhere.

The same thing is true, in somewhat lesser degree, of every other city.

Thesemen are the capitalists.

They have the wealth, without having earned it.

The masses of the people are deprived of nearly everything worth while, because the capitalists have the wealth.

Decidedly, we do not need the capitalists.

On the contrary, we need very badly to get rid of them, so that the wealth will go to those who earn it.

If any of the capitalists do have managing ability, they will be sure of good jobs under Socialism. We have no intention of abolishing their ability. We intend only to abolish their function as capitalists—their function as parasites.

Neither will we need them to give us jobs. For, when the people own the industries collectively, they will employ themselves in their own industries.

So explodes the first delusion.—Where You Get Off, p. 33.

SOCIALIST VOTE OF THE WORLD.

Nearly 11,000,000 votes were cast for Socialist candidates last year, divided as follows:

England	505,000
Germany	4,282,000
Austria	1,060,000
France	1,106,000
Australia	678,000
United States	900,000
Italy	338,000
Norway	120,000
Sweden	173,000
Finland	320,000
Switzerland	105,000
Denmark	98,700
Belgium	580,000
Other countries	282,000

Of parliamentary representatives Germany has 110, Austria 82, France 74, Finland 87, Italy 42, Australia 40, Great Britain 42, Sweden 64, etc., in all 681 parliamentary deputies. Australia has the highest percentage, 54.9 per cent; Finland being second, with 43 per cent; the French represent 13 per cent of their chamber, and the German Socialists 27 per cent of the reichstag.

FRENCH ELECTIONS SOON.

The French national elections will take place in May. At the 1910 elections the Socialists polled 1,110,000 votes and secured 76 seats. At that time the union movement was very strongly syndicalistic and fought the party. The syndicalists have now been overthrown, many of their former leaders now being members of the Socialist party. It is thought this will greatly increase the Socialist strength.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1914

RECEIPTS.

Dues from state branches:	
No. 1 of Elroy.....	\$ 7.75
No. 1 of Neenah.....	4.50
No. 1 of Milltown.....	10.15
No. 1 of Kenosha.....	2.10
No. 1 of Wagner.....	25.20
No. 1 of Superior.....	6.00
No. 1 of Oshkosh.....	7.20
No. 1 of Sheboygan Falls.....	9.00
No. 1 of Madison.....	7.50
No. 1 of Sheboygan.....	2.00
No. 1 of Wausau.....	9.00
No. 1 of Marinette.....	2.25
No. 1 of Racine.....	9.95
No. 1 of Camp Douglas.....	1.50
No. 1 of Kenosha.....	6.00
No. 1 of New London.....	6.00
No. 1 of Hudson.....	6.00
No. 1 of Waupaca.....	6.00
No. 1 of Green Bay.....	6.00
No. 1 of Kiel.....	6.00
No. 1 of Fond du Lac.....	.90
No. 1 of Stetsonville.....	5.10
No. 1 of Arkansas.....	11.50
Members-at-large.....	

\$ 181.50

Dues from Milwaukee County.....	
Dues from foreign speaking branches:	
Danish branch of Kenosha.....	2.00
Slovak branch of Milwaukee.....	1.00
Finnish branch of Brantwood.....	2.50
Finnish branch of Clifford.....	5.00
Finnish branch of Kenosha.....	2.00
Finnish branch of Maple.....	6.00
Finnish branch of Marengo.....	1.00
Finnish branch of Redgranite.....	1.00
Finnish branch of Superior.....	5.00
Bohemian branch of Milwaukee.....	2.50
So. Slavonian br. No. 1 of Milwaukee.....	2.50
So. Slavonian br. No. 2 of Milwaukee.....	.50
So. Slavonian branch of West Allis.....	.37
Jewish branch of Milwaukee.....	1.00
Jewish branch of Sheboygan.....	1.00
Polish branch of Milwaukee.....	2.50
Polish branch of Racine.....	1.00
Italian branch of Beloit.....	4.20
Italian branch of Racine.....	6.30
German branches of Milwaukee.....	15.00
German branch of Racine.....	1.00
Polish branch of Milwaukee.....	7.50
Polish branch of Kenosha.....	2.50

\$ 79.22

Voluntary assessment for state deficit:	
No. 1 of Allouez Bay.....	5.00
No. 1 of Whitefish Bay.....	110
No. 1 of Elroy.....	.90
Jewish branch of Sheboygan.....	1.70
No. 1 of Wagner.....	1.00
Finnish branch of Racine.....	2.70
So. Side Women's br. of Milwaukee.....	6.00
West Milwaukee German branch.....	1.20
No. 1 of Menomonee.....	1.80
No. 1 of Oshkosh.....	.30
No. 1 of Grand Rapids.....	1.50
12th Ward Polish br. of Milwaukee.....	.20
East Side Women's br. of Milwaukee.....	2.20
No. 24 of Milwaukee.....	5.00
Lithuanian branch of Milwaukee.....	.60
West Side German br. of Milwaukee.....	10.00
Finnish branch of Clifford.....	7.70
German branch of Racine.....	1.00
No. 1 of Waupaca.....	.70
No. 2 of Sheboygan Falls.....	1.20
Italian branch of Milwaukee.....	2.50
Austro-Hungarian br. of Milwaukee.....	5.00
Scandinavian branch of Racine.....	1.00

\$ 60.30

National voluntary assessment stamps:	
No. 25 of Milwaukee.....	\$ 3.50
No. 5 of Milwaukee.....	2.50
No. 10 of Milwaukee.....	5.00

\$ 12.00

Milwaukee County Central Committee, rent, light and telephone.....	
Danish br. of Kenosha, county dues.....	22.75
Racine South Slavonian and Polish branches, county dues.....	1.00
National Party, on account of appropriation.....	1.25
Sale of postage.....	85.00
	.59

\$ 789.94

Total receipts.....	
Drawn from West Side Bank.....	21.70
Forward from Decolbe branches.....	11.15
Cash on hand, January 20.....	19.25
Cash in bank, January 20.....	119.26

\$ 1238.27

EXPENDITURES.

National dues.....	
Postage.....	170.00
Carl Minkley, for propaganda work.....	15.92
R. C. McCaleb, salary.....	48.00
County dues for Kenosha from Danish branch.....	59.10
County dues for Racine from South Slavonian and Decolbe branches.....	1.00
E. T. Melma, on acc. of Eberle note.....	1.25
F. W. Rehfield, salary.....	20.00
Cream City Bill Posting Co., for posting in full.....	58.00
Riverside Printing Co., for printing in full.....	35.00
Co-operative Printery, printing.....	100.00
J. Parsons, salary.....	19.00
	60.00

Wisconsin National Bank, note and interest in full.....	
Walter Lanfersiek, national assessment stamps from 5th, 10th and 25th wards.....	62.20
Papers.....	12.60
National headquarters for long distance telephones.....	2.75
Milwaukee County Central Committee, one-half payment on city directory.....	4.00
Wells-Fargo Co., express.....	2.50
Office supplies.....	1.14
Exchange on check.....	4.97
	.15

Total expenditures.....	
Deposited in West Side Bank.....	\$ 668.12
Cash on hand, January 20.....	582.55
Cash on hand, January 21.....	11.22
Cash in bank, January 31.....	49.95
	119.26

\$ 1238.27

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

RECEIPTS.

Dues from state branches:	
No. 1 of La Crosse.....	\$ 8.00
No. 1 of Wagner.....	2.15
No. 1 of Sheboygan.....	7.50
No. 1 of Menomonee.....	6.00
No. 1 of Manitowish.....	5.90
No. 1 of Eau Claire.....	9.90
No. 1 of Colfax.....	3.00
German branch of Kenosha.....	9.00
No. 1 of Green Bay.....	6.00
No. 1 of Horicon.....	3.60
No. 1 of Wausau.....	6.00
Finnish branch of Phelps.....	7.15
No. 1 of Markesan.....	4.90
No. 1 of Oshkosh.....	6.00
No. 1 of Kaukauna.....	3.00
No. 1 of Wheeler.....	3.00
No. 1 of Corinth.....	2.00
No. 1 of Pittsville.....	8.00
No. 1 of Irma.....	10.50
No. 1 of Albertville.....	2.25
Members-at-large.....	16.50

\$ 124.05

Dues from Milwaukee County.....	
Dues from foreign speaking branches:	
Danish branch of Kenosha.....	2.50
Swedish branch of Kenosha.....	1.00
Scandinavian branch of Superior.....	1.00
Slovak branch of Milwaukee.....	2.50
Bohemian branch of Racine.....	2.00
Finnish branch of Brantwood.....	2.25
Finnish branch of Clifford.....	5.00
Finnish branch of Kenosha.....	2.00
Finnish branch of Maple.....	4.00
Finnish branch of Marengo.....	.50
Finnish branch of Milwaukee.....	2.00
Finnish branch of Oulu.....	4.00
Finnish branch of Racine.....	1.00
Finnish branch of Redgranite.....	1.00
Finnish branch of Superior.....	10.00
So. Slavonian br. No. 1 of Milwaukee.....	2.55
So. Slavonian branch of West Allis.....	.50
Hungarian branch of Milwaukee.....	5.00
West Side Women's branch of Mil.....	9.00
German branch of Racine.....	5.75
Jewish branch of Milwaukee.....	3.00

\$ 61.55

Donations:	
German branch of Oshkosh.....	\$ 1.00
Polish branch of Kenosha.....	1.60
15 of Milwaukee.....	3.00
20 of Milwaukee.....	10.00
Marcus Christiansen.....	.10
1 of Wheeler.....	.70
Richard Eisner.....	.50
1 of Corinth.....	.70

\$ 17.60

National Party, on account of appropriation.....	
Milwaukee County Central Committee, rent, light and telephone.....	40.00
1 of Oshkosh, supplies.....	26.75
Collection, 5th and 14th wards, Korngold meeting.....	.20
Mil. Social-Dem. Pub. Co., rent, light and telephone.....	5.15
1 of Cudahy, nat. assessment stamps.....	12.25
	2.50

Total receipts.....	
Cash on hand, January 31.....	\$ 555.05
Cash in bank, January 31.....	49.95
	119.26

\$ 723.36

EXPENDITURES.

People's Realty Co., rent, light and telephone.....	
Postage.....	\$ 65.50
National dues.....	11.20
Racine County Central Com., refund on sale of literature at Korngold meeting.....	80.00
Co-operative Printery, printing.....	6.00
J. W. Sariunt, dues from Finnish branch of Phelps.....	45.25
Advanced to T. E. Seger for expenses to Finn. Central District Convention.....	7.15
F. W. Rehfield, salary.....	10.00
R. C. McCaleb, salary.....	100.00
J. Parsons, salary.....	97.65
Papers.....	48.00
Wells-Fargo Co., express.....	2.85
	.45

Ralph Korngold, balance due on lecture tour.....	
Telegram to J. A. Mustonen, Appleton.....	\$ 4.70
Railway guide book.....	.25
	.25
Total expenditures.....	
Cash on hand, February 28.....	\$ 529.26
Cash in bank, February 28.....	62.65
	151.35
	\$ 723.36

THE CITY GREAT AND STRONG.

What makes the city great and strong?

Not architecture's graceful strength,
Not factories' extended length,
But men who see the civic wrong,
And give their lives to make it right
And turn its darkness into light.

What makes a city full of power?

Not wealth's display or titled fame,
Not fashion's loudly boasted claim,
But women rich in virtue's dower,
Whose homes though humble still are great
Because of service to the State.

What makes a city men can love?

'Not things that charm the outward sense,
Nor gross display of opulence,
But right, the wrong cannot remove,
And truth that faces civic fraud
And smites it in the name of God.

This is a city that shall stand,

A light upon a nation's hill,
A voice that evil cannot still,
A source of blessing to the land;
Its strength not brick, nor stone, nor wood
But Justice, Love and Brotherhood.
—Selected.

LINCOLN ON LABOR.

"In the early days of our race the Almighty said to the first of our race, 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread;' and since then, if we except the light and the air of heaven, no good thing has been or can be enjoyed by us without having first cost labor. And inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them. But it has so happened, in all ages of the world, that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue. To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as is possible, is a worthy object of any good government."—Works: Nicolay and Hay, p. 32.

THE VALUE OF A MEMBER-AT-LARGE.

The member-at-large is one of the most valuable assets of the party organization. He is the forerunner of the local. He is the pioneer. It requires courage to be a member-at-large. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he is the only Socialist in the locality. Anybody can shout with the crowd, but it takes a real man to stand alone.